

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. OGURA et al. Confirmation No.: 4544  
Serial No.: 10/533,184  
Filed: April 28, 2005  
For: WORK SUPPORT AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR  
WORKING MACHINE  
Group: 3671  
Examiner: T. Beach

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 3, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 3, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.